

# By the Queene.

*A Proclamation commanding all persons vpon the Borders of England, to keepe peace towards Scotland, vpon the like Proclamation by the King of Scots towards England.*



Whereas of late time there hath beene great disorders by Incurſions into our Realme of multitude of Scottiſhmen dwelling vpon the Borders of our Realme towards Scotland, committing both murthers, taking of priſoners, burning of houſes, and taking of goodes and cattell, whereof our Wardens haue made complaints to the oppoſite Wardens and Officers, and thereof the King of Scots, our good brother hath beene aduertised, and hath answered, that he very willingly would giue order for redreſſe thereof, And to that purpoſe hath by his Proclamation charged all his Wardens and Officers vpon the Borders, and other his Subiects whatſoeuer, to

obſerue and keepe the peace, and in no wiſe to inuade, moleſt, or doe any iniury to any of our ſubiects, adding thereto very honorable directions for obſeruing thereof vpon great paines, as by the ſaide Proclamation further hath appeared vnto vs: We for our part being of the ſame good mind for maintenance of common peace, doe ſtraightly charge and commaund all our Wardens of the three Marches, and all other our Officers and ſubiects within the ſaid Marches, to liue in peace and quietneſſe, and in no wiſe to make any incurſion into Scotland priuately or publiſhly: But if any offence ſhall be done vnto them in their bodies, lands, or goods by any Scottiſh man, that then they forbear to reuenge the ſame by any open hoſtilitie, but make their complaints and purſutes to the oppoſite Wardens, according to the lawes of the frontiers: And if redreſſe ſhall not be made vnto them, then wee will that our Warden, where the offence ſhall be committed, ſhall giue knowledge thereof to the King our good brother by our Ambaſſadour there reſident, hoping thereby both that our Subiectes damniſhed ſhall be relieued, and the Kings Officers reſuſing to giue Juſtice, ſhall be chaſtiſed and corrected, the like whereof vpon complaint of any Scottiſh men againſt our Subiects or our Wardens, we minde to ſee ſeuereſly redreſſed.

And though this preſent order now giuen by theſe our mutuall proclamations, may by good likelihood ſtay any further diſorders from this time forward, yet conſidering the multitude of offences, that haue beene committed by the Scots, againſt our Subiects, is ſo great and lamentable for our Subiects to ſuffer, either vnredreſſed (as farre forth as the ſame may be) or vnreuenged, as might haue beene, if our ſubiectes had not beene prohibited to ſeeke the ſame by force: Yet we would haue our ſubiects that haue beene ſo iniured without redreſſe, to vnderſtand, that as the King of Scots offereth to haue Commiſſioners authorized for his part to repaire to the Borders, to meete with ſome to be appointed by vs, amicably and peaceably to heare the complaints both of ours and his ſubiects, and to giue ſpeedy redreſſe and ſatisfaction, according to the lawes and cuſtomes of the Borders, and agreeable with the treaties of amitie betwixt vs & the ſaid King, for mutuall juſtice and continuance of peace: ſo alſo we meane therein to doe the like, & to make choiſe of ſome ſpeciall men of knowledge & good diſpoſition to peace, to repaire to the frontiers, and there to ioyne with ſuch as the King of Scots ſhall appoint for his part: willing and commaunding our Wardens and other our Officers in the meane time, to cauſe all perſons our ſubiects, hauing juſt cauſe of complaint, and that haue had no redreſſe, to make ready their complaints in writing, with the due prooſes thereof, to be deliuered to our ſeueral Wardens, whereby the ſame may be in more readineſſe, to be heard and ordered mutually by our ſaid Commiſſioners. And this our commandement and determination wee will and command our Wardens to cauſe to be publiſhed in all places publiſh within their Offices, and like wiſe to giue knowledge thereof to the Wardens oppoſite of Scotland, and other publiſh Officers vpon the Scottiſh frontiers, thereby to moue them to be correſpondent in their actions, agreeable to this common determination of vs and the King our good brother. Given vnder our Signet at our Mannor of Greenwich, the xx. day of Auguſt in the xxxiii. yeere of our Reigne.

God ſaue the Queene.

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